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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In application of:

SINN et al.

Serial No. 09/463,474

Filed: August 4, 2000

For: CONJUCATE FOR DIFFERENTIATING  
BETWEEN HEALTHY AND  
UNHEALTHY TISSUE

Examiner: Lukton, David

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated February 13, 2004 be extended for a period of 3 months from May 13, 2004 to and including August 13, 2004.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$475.00. The Commissioner is authorized to charge this fee and any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Order No. 33997/US (473299-36) BM).

Respectfully submitted,

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